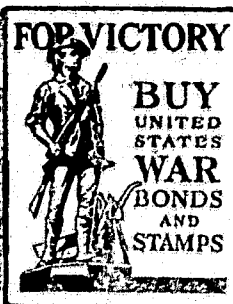
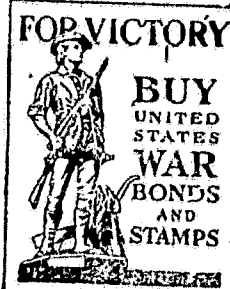


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REGISTRATION FOR RATION BOOKS HERE FEB. 25 AND 26

The schools in the Bethel union will conduct the registration for War Ration Book II on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25 and 26.

Opportunity will be given to register at the Bethel grammar school from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. on the above-mentioned days. The hours for registering in the outlying communities will be announced through the schools. People may register at any school but it is expected that each family will register at the school which the pupils of that vicinity attend.

Do not forget that Ration Book I must be presented for every member of the family from the day-old infant to the oldest member if each member is to obtain Ration Book II. Any adult member of the family may register for the entire family unit.

Early next week declaration forms like the one shown in the Citizen will be distributed to each family in so far as possible. These forms are to be filled out before bringing them to the school.

The same cooperation as shown in previous rationing periods will be appreciated by the teachers. Please be prompt since if too many wait till the last few hours of the registration period, it will be impossible to serve them.

Consumers are urged to read and discuss the point system of rationing as described in the newspapers. Carrie M. Wight, Supt. of Schools

ARTICLES RATIONED ON BOOK II NOT ON SALE NEXT WEEK

The sale of the articles to be rationed under the Point System will be entirely suspended during the week of registration, Feb. 22-27.

Sales of canned meats and canned fish were frozen at midnight Wednesday to forestall a hoarding rush. This is to be effective until meat rationing begins.

The new ration books will contain both blue and red point stamps. The blue stamps are to be used for the purchase of processed vegetables, fruits, soups and juices. The red stamps will be used later for meat.

MISS GRACE E. AMES

The many Bethel friends of Miss Grace Ames will be saddened by the news of her death, which occurred last Friday. The following was printed in a New York newspaper.

Miss Grace E. Ames, former assistant principal of Flatbush School, a private school in Brooklyn which has been discontinued, died yesterday at her home, 456 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn. She was seventy-four years old. Miss Ames was born in Bangor, Me., and maintained a summer home, Amestad, at Bethel, Me. She was graduated from Smith College in 1891. She was a member of the board of trustees of Prospect Heights Hospital, 775 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, and a member of the American Association of University Women and of several women's clubs in Brooklyn.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Town Budget Committee at the Selectmen's Office, Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m.

Committee: Fritz Tyler, R. D. Hastings, Hugh D. Thurston, Harry N. Head, Fred E. Bean, D. Grover Brooks, Guy Bartlett, Fred B. Merrill, Gerard Williams, Adrian Grover, Carl Brown

CONSUMER INTERESTS COMMITTEE

A Consumer Interests Committee is a medium through which accurate information concerning price control and rationing methods can be brought to the attention of the average man and woman.

This committee will be at the Grammar School on registration days and will assist in explaining the Point System.

The committee consists of Mrs. Doris Lord, chairman, Mrs. Bess Foster, Mrs. Frances Ireland, Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, Mrs. Ferol Godwin, Mrs. Daisy LeClair, Mrs. Eleanor Gordon, Mrs. Marjorie Thornton, Mrs. Marguerite Clark.

RATIONING BOARDS ADOPT NEW OFFICE HOURS

Although the entire OPA organization exists solely for the purpose of serving the public, still, to give the public satisfactory service with the ever increasing workload for the clerical help, it now becomes expedient that clerks have adequate time to do the necessary detail work.

Toward this end the local War Price and Rationing Board in Norway will observe the following hours at which time the Board will be open to the public:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Wednesday—Office closed to public all day.

GOULD ALL STARS LOSE

"All Star" teams from the "A" and "B" Classes both dropped basketball games here in the competition as features of the Week End Carnival. The picked group from the "B" teams saw Scarborough score six points of the teams total of 10 as they went down to defeat at the hands of the Sophomores. Peabody scored 16 points to help the winners produce their total of 30.

The main battle of the day saw the Bethel town team outplay the Class "A" All Stars. The town team, with last year's Billy Robertson and Clark Richmond setting a hot pace, scoring 12 and 11 points each, easily outclassed the Junior and Senior players who were performing by far too individually. Doc Lawrence, Myers, Colby, and Bartlett teamed up well with Robertson and Richmond to control the ball most of the time and slap a 35 to 20 setback on the undergraduates.

Torrey came through with over half of the team's total as he rang up 11 points for the losers. Bill Wright had the misfortune to sprain an ankle just at the beginning of the game and thus deprived the "All Stars" of one of their better guards. However there was no question about the superiority of the victors, especially in the last half when they took a decided lead and were never really pushed.

BETHEL (35)

Robertson

Bartlett

Lawrence

Richmond

Myers

Colby

16 3 35

ALL STARS (20)

Emery

Townsend

McInnis

Torrey

Berry

Bennett

Wright

Thompson

8 4 20

Score by periods: Bethel 7 13 27 35

All Stars 6 4 17 20

Time 4 eights Referee Anderson.

MISS ROBERTSON TO COMPLETE CENTURY ON FRIDAY, FEB. 19

Bethel's oldest citizen, Miss Ann Maria Robertson, celebrates her one hundredth birthday on Friday, February 19th. Lapham's "History of Bethel" gives the date of her birth as February 18th, 1843, but she herself has always insisted that it was the 19th. Miss Robertson also objects to being called "Ann Maria," which she thinks is very old fashioned, and prefers to be called just "Maria." She is very decidedly of the opinion that Bethel of today is not much like the busy Bethel of her younger days.

Miss Robertson's father, Sylvester Robertson, was born on the old farm on "Robertson Hill," west of the Village, and came to Bethel Hill as a young man and set up a shop as a cabinet-maker, just below where his daughter still lives on Main Street. Her mother was Angeline Russell, daughter of Stephen Abbot Russell and Eunice Mason, and was also born in Bethel, in 1819. Thus the family, on both sides, goes away back to the early days of the Town. For a number of years Miss Robertson spent the winter months with her only brother, Gustavus Adolphus, while he was Principal of the Grammar School in Augusta, but all the rest of her life she has been a resident of Bethel.

Though she is a rather frail old lady, Miss Robertson's eyes are bright and merry and her witty tongue and engaging smile have endeared her to a wide circle of friends. Unable now to read more than the headlines of the newspapers, her chief joy is found in the "callers" who come to see her and the letters and cards from absent friends. In spite of earlier years of ill-health she is still fairly vigorous and lives a normal life of simple tastes and interests. Happily for her she does not allow the troublous days of a world at war worry her greatly. She has few cares or sorrows, save that all her older friends and relatives have long preceded her to the rest for which she sometimes yearns.

Ann Maria, as her friends call her behind her back in spite of her disapproval, has still a clear memory of some of the outstanding happenings in the Bethel of old days. Her stories are familiar to all her visitors. As a little girl she recalls sitting on the doorstep of a house across the street when the bell of the new Congregational Church was hoisted to its place in the steeple, in 1847. She even remembers attending a service in the old church down by the river, near the Iron bridge, when she was allowed to stand up on the seat beside her mother that she might see. She was one of the festive crowd of Bethelites that welcomed the first train that came to Bethel. One amusing memory is that of riding on the back of a tame moose that was kept at the old "Bethel House" at the top of Mill Hill, when it was led down the Main Street to the break that used to cross the street at the foot of the hill. Often she recalls the fact that there were only five houses on Main Street when she, as a little girl, lived in the picturesque old house that still stands back from the street just above the Bethel Theatre. If all her recollections and memories could have been carefully preserved they would have made an interesting addition to the history of Bethel.

She jokes merrily about being an "old maid" although she frankly admits being fonder of the men than of her lady visitors. Her ge-

IRELAND ON BATES HONORS LIST

Elwood F. Ireland Jr. of Bethel was named to the honors list for the fall semester at Bates College, Wednesday. Forty-one of those named were from Maine.

Ireland, although only a freshman, has already proved himself the outstanding skier on the Bates campus and last week at the ISU meet at Bates won three first places out of the four events held. He is also a member of the band and Heelers Dramatic Club, and is the only freshman on the Student Council, men's governing body.

FRED HAPGOOD

Fred Hapgood died Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, where he has lived for the past nine years. He was born in Bethel July 9, 1873, the son of John Francis and Mary Young Hapgood, and has always lived here.

He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Harry Lyon of Bethel and Mrs. Ula Parsons of South Portland; and one cousin, Mrs. Jennie Bennett of Norway.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Arthur Richardson was in Boston last week.

Miss Phyllis Davis spent the week end in Boston.

Mrs. Fred Hall is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Bertha Mills is working in the Citizen office.

Miss Marion Chapman is suffering with an abscess of the ear.

Frank Littlehale was at home from Portland for the week-end.

Melvin Cohen of Rumford was a week end guest of Stanley Davis.

Mrs. Jennie Littlehale is confined to her home by illness.

Arthur Peters of Rumford spent the week end with Robert Greenleaf.

Town schools were closed Monday and Tuesday due to the severe cold.

Glendon McAllister of Boston spent the week with Gilbert LeClair.

Mrs. Charles Freeman who has been ill the past week, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs. Tena Thurston are spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. C. W. Steele of Farmington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fortier.

Mrs. Henry Boyker and daughter Marilyn were in Augusta two days last week.

Corp. and Mrs. Richard Young and daughter Pamela returned to Baltimore Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Bean of Portland and Mrs. Clayton Bane of Lynn, Mass., will spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Men callers are held in high esteem. Many persons in the village both young and old, never pass her house without looking up to her window and waving a hand of greeting. They will have to remember her as she sits there a good share of her time, for she strenuously refuses to allow anyone to take her photograph. Unfortunately she is hardly well enough to have a great celebration of her centenary birthday or to have very many callers on the day, but all of Bethel will join in best wishes to her, with the sincere hope that her remaining days may be serene and happy, however many they may be to add to the one hundred years she has lived in the Bethel where she was born on February 19th, 1843.

BILLS PRESENTED TO CREATE WATER DIST.; ABOLISH VILL. CORP.

Two bills presented by Representative Henry Boyker in Legislature now in session are of especial interest to Bethel people. These are an act to incorporate the Bethel Water District and an act to repeal the act creating the Corporation. These acts, with one previously presented by Mr. Boyker relating to trapping in unorganized territory, are now referred to various committees.

The first two bills have many proponents in the community and presumably there will be considerable local activity if they are passed by the Legislature. The act relating to the Village Corporation is presented with an emergency preamble which states that as "the continuance of the Bethel Village Corporation will cause financial difficulties for the town of Bethel and will hamper seriously their efforts to properly conduct their business; and whereas, in the present emergency this will decrease the efficiency of the town in promoting the war," an emergency exists which requires the discontinuance of the Corporation "for the preservation of public peace, health and safety." If passed it will become effective when approved by the Governor for empowering the Corporation to call a special meeting for voting upon the acceptance of the act.

As we go to press a letter is received from Mr. Boyker stating that the act is being redrafted to do away with the preamble and the emergency clause.

The Bethel Water District act provides for acquisition of the property of the Bethel Water Company, the District to be managed by a board of three trustees appointed by the selectmen of the town. The act shall be effective for six years, becoming null and void if the property of the Water Company is not acquired during that time.

Miss Mary Robertson of Washington, D. C., is spending a three weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sadye Robertson.

Miss Barbara Luxton, who has been confined to her home for five weeks, is much improved but still unable to be out.

Corp. and Mrs. Richard Young and daughter Pamela were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Violet Campbell is in Boston to meet her son, Bruce Campbell of the Merchant Marine, who is there for a short time.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman were Misses Virginia Chapman and Della Nelson of South Paris and Robert Packard of South Paris.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall were Miss Muriel Hall of Lewiston, Miss Barbara Hall of Portland, and Bernard Bartlett of the U. of M.

The first of two nutrition meetings will be held at the Bethel Canteen Center March 1, conducted by Miss Ethel A. Walsh, H. D. A. All persons interested in taking the course should notify Mrs. Dorothy Abbott, Farm Bureau chairman, or Miss Cleo Russell, Bethel Canteen chairman.

The Bethel Canteen will serve supper to the State Guard Reserve companies of the county who will hold a mass meeting in the Gould Academy Field House next Sunday. All members of the Canteen are asked to meet at the Canteen Center in the Congregational Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

WAGES & PRICES:
Labor Looks Upward

Organized labor's clash with the government over wage controls drew disquietingly closer as the American Federation of Labor, the CIO and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers made known their stand.

Conferring at the White House, William Green, AFL president, and Phillip Murray, CIO chief, protested to President Roosevelt that the cost of living was "getting out of bounds" and said that there was increasing dissatisfaction among labor's rank and file.

Previously, bushy-browed Lewis had announced a demand for a \$2 a day pay increase in the bituminous coal industry, effective April 1.

The impending crisis in wage control was further emphasized when the War Labor Board beset by increasing demands for pay increases asked Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes whether the "Little Steel" wage ceiling formula should be revised upward. This yardstick which has been applied to numerous industries allowed the WLB to grant wage increases of 15 per cent above the levels of January 1, 1941, and was designed to match rising living costs between that date and May 1, 1942.

This problem was dropped in Mr. Byrnes' lap, because any upward wage revision would have consumer repercussions and jeopardize the administration's entire wage stabilization and price pegging program.

INCOME TAX:

March 15 Still Deadline

Nether the Ruml plan to "forgive" all taxes on 1942 income, nor the U. S. treasury department's proposal to double up collections of both 1942 and 1943 taxes will be adopted, members of the house ways and means committee definitely indicated.

One fact appeared certain. Forty-four million American taxpayers will be compelled to file income tax returns by the March 15 deadline, on the basis of 1942 income.

A pay-as-you-go withholding tax procedure will be set up later. Most observers predicted July 1 as the date. This apparently would be a compromise measure embodying some but not all of the Ruml proposals and the treasury's recommendations.

FARM LABOR:

Army to Help?

Many a Washington official has lain awake nights trying to find a solution for the critical farm labor shortage.

Latest suggestion for relieving the shortage is to apply a method used by Union and Confederate armies in the Civil war—furlough soldiers with farm experience to help with harvests and other seasonal farm jobs.

Observers believed that creation of this farm army would be undertaken jointly by the war department and the War Manpower commission and the department of agriculture. It was estimated that 500,000 soldiers might be detailed for this needed task.

Alternately under consideration by top manpower authorities was a proposal to utilize battalions of army men still on military assignment for farm work.

SOLOMONS:

Nipponese Persistent

Only occasionally during the latest air-sea battle between American forces and their Jap enemies for control of the southern Solomons was the curtain of official secrecy raised. First American reports were necessarily noncommittal to keep useful information from the enemy.



Three fighting American generals who led their forces against the Japs and were wounded in action in New Guinea are shown convalescing in an Australian hospital. Left to right are shown Brigadier Generals Hanford MacNider, Albert Whitney Waldron and Clovis E. Byers.

The Japs used a "reverse English" technique in reporting the battle. This consisted of radio announcements telling of overwhelming American naval superiority in the Guadalcanal area, of the presence of 10 American warships and 10 aircraft carriers. By employing such fantastic figures, observers believed the Jap high command was preparing the public back home for bad news.

To reinforce the efforts of American naval units in the Solomons and divert the enemy's attention, Allied bombers battered the Jap airdrome at Buin in the northern Solomons and attacked enemy concentrations at Rabaul in New Britain.

Meanwhile American army units continued a slow advance on Guadalcanal, occupying new positions west of the Bonegi river, 10 miles west of Henderson airfield.

MERCHANT SEAMEN:
Heroism Unparalleled

The heroic part America's 70,000 merchant seamen have played in the front line of combat on the high seas was dramatized by a report issued by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land of the War Shipping Administration which disclosed that the percentage of losses in personnel due to Axis U-boats and bombers was three times as great as that of the U. S. armed forces in the first year of the war.

Numerically, losses of merchant sailors totaled 3,200 including dead and missing, or 3.9 per cent of the total during the war's first year. In the same period the U. S. armed forces lost less than 1 per cent of their men.

Admiral Land's report, transmitted through OWI Director Elmer Davis, discounted rumors of labor trouble or other discontent among merchant seamen. Praising the doughty seamen for facing the perils of Axis torpedoes in delivering war goods to troops abroad and to our Allies, Admiral Land declared they had shown "patriotism, courage and devotion to duty."

7.4 BILLIONS SAVED:
For Farmers Says OPA

Stung by frequent criticism of its policies by farm bloc leaders, the Office of Price Administration answered back in a statement contending that by the end of 1943 this agency will have saved American farmers \$7,400,000,000 or an average of \$1,213 a farm.

OPA made this estimate on the basis of a computation of how much money farmers would have been compelled to spend on things they buy and on operating expenses if there had been no government control over prices.

U-BOAT BASES:
Concrete Is Solid

Ten feet of solid concrete separated RAF bombs from the German submarines they were dropped to blast in Germany's super-U-boat base at Lorient on France's Bay of Biscay. But British fliers kept up their dogged attacks night after night, for submarines remained the chief menace to Allied success in Europe.

British reports said that existing pens under concrete at Lorient could accommodate 20 submarines at a time, while another set of pens under construction could take 10 more.

Air warfare against submarine sources was not confined to the bases from which they embarked. Bomber attacks continued to be directed against cities where U-boats parts are manufactured, such as Essen, Dusseldorf and Cologne, as well as Copenhagen, Denmark, where submarine diesel engines are made. In addition, RAF bombers strafed other industrial cities, including Turin, seat of Italy's airplane engine industry.

NAZI TWILIGHT:
Darkened by Russ

While the strains of Wagner's funeral Götterdaemmerung on Berlin radios had proclaimed to the Reich the melancholy tidings of Nazi disaster at Stalingrad, this requiem was regarded by many observers

as only a prelude to more woeful news ahead.

For it had become increasingly clear that the German retreat in Russia had long since passed the stage of an orderly withdrawal and had reached the proportions of a rout in many places. Relentlessly the Russians had built up their offensive's momentum, smashing into the Ukraine, narrowing the circle around Rostov and threatening Hitler's harassed Caucasus forces with a Black sea Dunkirk at Novorossisk.

Matter-of-fact Soviet communiques told the story of German reverses. These included the reoccupation by Red troops of Zolotukhino, only 22 miles above Kursk on the Kursk-Orel railroad, thus cutting the main Nazi supply line to the north; the recapture of Kupiansk and with it the control of an entire rail network; and the seizure of Kuschevskaya, below Rostov on the Rostov-Baku railway, the biggest system in the Caucasus.

The loss of Kuschevskaya was particularly bitter to the Nazis. Russian possession of this city which commands a railroad spur leading to the Black sea, threatened to isolate huge German forces already under attack at Novorossisk, the large Nazi-held port on that sea. It had been believed Hitler would try to use Novorossisk for the evacuation of his Caucasian army if the city of Rostov were regained by the Russians.

AXIS STOOGES:
Show Jitter Signs

Signs of political and economic crack-up at the northern and southern extremities of Germany's European front were indicated in reports hinting increasing unrest in Finland and Rumania.

Reports reaching neutral Stockholm, related that Finland, fearing further Russian offensives in the north, was growing desperate. The Finns' situation was further complicated because of food shortages and the inability of the Nazis to send them assistance. Public anger had been roused over a statement by Field Marshal Goering that Russia's 1939 war on Finland was only a bluff.

The Rumanian situation was said to be growing more critical because of heavy losses on the Russian front. Turkish sources reported that Marshal Ion Antonescu, Rumanian dictator, had begun to despair of his country's position. It was estimated that Rumania had lost approximately 350,000 men killed in Russia and nearly 650,000 were wounded and taken prisoners.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

CHICAGO: Paying its quarterly dividends in war bonds, stamps or cash is the novel method the Belden Manufacturing company is following to help promote the treasury department's drive. Since Whipple Jacobs, president of the company, introduced the plan last August, stockholders have invested 9½ per cent of their dividends in war bonds. This is well ahead of the national average under the payroll allotment plan.

OTTAWA: The Canadian army will start immediately to enlist a limited number of boys 17 and 18 years of age, National Defense headquarters announced here. It was stipulated that the youths could not be sent overseas until they are 19. The boys will be enlisted to give them preliminary training in skilled trades in a course lasting 10 months. The boys will be trained as instrument mechanics, motor vehicle fitters, electricians, radio mechanics, topographical draftsmen, surveyors and clerks. The first quota will comprise about 400 youths.

BETHESDA, MD.: A treadmill on which fighting men in the United States can figuratively march through the deserts of Libya, the jungles of Guadalcanal or the frozen wastes of the Arctic is being used at the navy's medical research institute here. The treadmill is situated in a windowless room insulated with cork walls. Apparatus provides temperatures ranging from the tropics to the North Pole. Other apparatus will simulate humidity conditions in various places where men are fighting or may fight. The treadmill will orient them to all battle situations.

WASHINGTON: Planes of the 12th U. S. air force sank or damaged 54 Axis ships in North African waters, ranging from light cruisers to freighters between November 8 and February 1, it was announced here in a report received from Allied headquarters in North Africa. The report disclosed that 13 ships had been sunk by American fliers, seven severely damaged, and 34 others damaged.

COFFEE AND BUTTER:
Rations Are Slimmer

Less coffee in their morning cups and butter on their bread faced Americans for the remainder of 1943, as the OPA and the Food Distribution administration made known their newest rationing plans.

Coffee rations were reduced from one pound per person every five weeks to one every six weeks. This worked out to about 8.7 pounds per year per civilian.

Approximately 13 pounds of butter will be available for each civilian in 1943, or about one pound every four weeks, the Food Distribution administration disclosed.

Increases in our own military requirements as well as those of our Allies and the necessity for maintaining imports of strategic war materials were responsible "in part" for the reduced inventories, ration of officials stated.

AFRICAN CRITICISM:
Ebb-tide Approaching

The tide of criticism over America's handling of the tricky North Africa political situation had shown signs of ebbing. Significant of this trend was the statement of Foreign Minister Anthony Eden in the house



FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN
"... cooperation beginning."

of commons that a "start has been made for reconciliation between Frenchmen and readjustment of internal conditions in North Africa."

Eden placed full responsibility for settling North African controversies upon Frenchmen themselves. That the French intended to follow this advice was indicated by the creation of a five-man commission by the imperial council in Algiers to undertake internal reforms. One of these was the restoration to their posts of officials ousted because they were Masons. Another was the release by General Giraud of 27 Communist members of the former French chamber of deputies.

A further step toward unity was a blunt memorandum by Lieut. Gen. Dwight H. Eisenhower warning American officers against unwarranted criticism of "any ally."

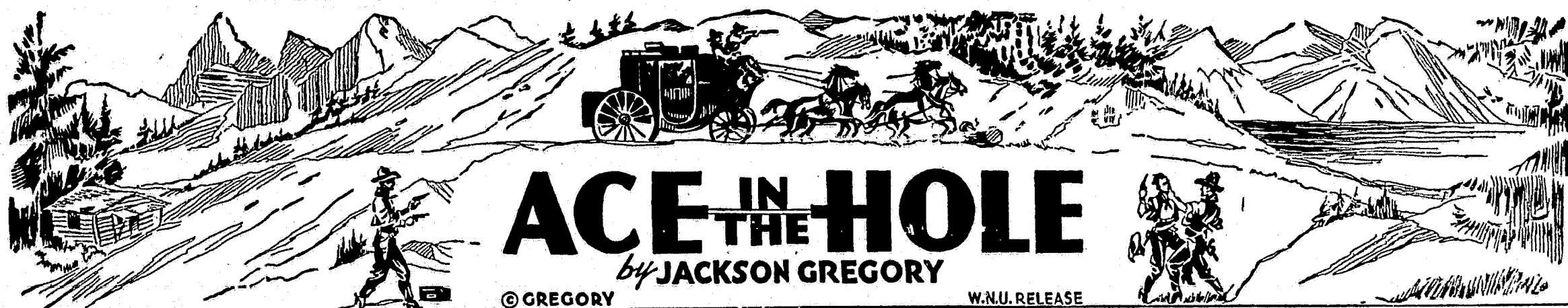
TOJO BOASTS:
Of Jap Resources

Hard-bitten Hideki Tojo, Jap prime minister, boasted that Nippon was now a "have" country with resources far superior to those of Britain and the United States. Characteristically, he did not elaborate on what the superior resources consisted of.

Tojo told the house of representatives in Tokyo that "Japan will fight to the end to crush America so long as she persists in obstructing Japanese war aims."

Morale-boosting items in Tojo's speech included assertions that Japan's fighting strength is constantly increasing, whereas America was facing a decrease in raw material sources that would make it impossible for us to keep pace with the huge consumption involved.

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THE STORY SO FAR: Old Bill Cole, having been fatally shot by an unknown assailant, decided it would be fun to make two identical wills, leaving his money and the King Cole Ranch to Ann Lee and Cole Cody, children of his two old cronies, Busty Lee and Buck Cody. This done, he was sitting before a blazing fire in the living room at the Ranch when Rance Waldron stepped in. After threatening Old Bill he stepped outside to tend his horse. When he returned, Old Bill was dead. Meanwhile, both Ann Lee (accompanied by her Aunt Jennifer) and Cole Cody were on their way to the Ranch by stage. Neither knows why the other is there.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER IV

Toward midday they stopped at Stage Stop in a bit of alpine valley where they nooned, ate at a long oilcloth-covered table and changed horses.

Then piling back into the stage and, with a crack of Long Peters' whip, they were again on their way. On the high seat, rolling his cigarette, Cole Cody looked well pleased with the world. He had handed the two ladies up into the coach.

They swirled away through Fiddler's High Pass, curved hazardously along the steep sides of Indian Mountain, made a descent with brakes squealing into Long Valley, and then began climbing again, and so the bright afternoon slid away and shadows began running out across their way and, from the gloom of Dark Canyon, they saw a star.

But it was daylight again when they crested the next rocky ridge, and Long Peters, flinging out his whip and sending his horses along with a rush where there was a stretch of downhill slope, said to Cody,

"Look ahead, way down there and straight ahead, and maybe you'll see the sun flash on windows in Bald Eagle. It's only twenty mile from here. And inside the hour, when we start down the Georgia Road you'll see it again, only it'll be lamps by then. Hold your hair on, young feller!"

Once Cody thought that he did see a flash of light on twenty mile distant windows, but it was merely a wink and a glint and he might have fancied it. The sun was almost down; it was hidden by a pine-studded shoulder of the mountains as they rocketed down into another steep-riddled little valley.

It was gone for the day when they swept upward again, and the stars were out in earnest. Even yet there was no deep dark, a thickening dusk, rather, closing in about them, with the stars at their shining best. Cole Cody put back his shoulders and breathed deep, the glory of the oncoming night a lovely thing, the night air strong and clean and heady, the tang of pines upon it like spice.

Then all of a sudden and without warning, startling him out of a reverie fit for the hour, the stage driver cursed explosively and jammed on his brakes and leaned back against his reins until he pulled his horses back on their haunches, bunched and struggling, with the front wheels against the wheeler's rumps. Quick cries of alarm burst from the coach's interior. Cody stared wonderingly at what he could see of the driver's face.

"There's a tree across the road," muttered Long Peters. And Cody, leaning out and peering closely at last saw it; not ten feet ahead of the leaders. Long Peters had seen it first, and in time before the coach had piled up on it, it being Long Peters' business to keep his eyes

on the road for—Well, for things like a fallen tree.

"Now, that's funny—"

"Sit tight! Not so damn funny, Cody. That tree didn't put itself there. It's a hold-up. Some damn fool must have thought I was carrying a Wells Fargo strong box. Well, I ain't."

A voice, a deep, rumbling, roughly unpleasant voice called,

"Take it easy, driver. It's a hold-up."

It was hard to make out where the voice came from. On one side of the road was a steep slope pitching brokenly down into the dark depths of a ravine whence rose the rush and swirl of a hidden stream; on the other side was the rising flank of the mountain, made a secret place with its timber and with clumps and thickets of manzanita and chaparral and mountain laurel. So it was clear enough that the highwayman was somewhere on the upper side, but there were a hundred shadowy spots there to harbor him.

All the while the driver had been busy with his tugging reins, and the messages from his strong hands ran along them like an electric force along wires, and little by little he quieted his team. Now his body didn't seem to move, but his hands did. stealthily. He wrapped the reins about his high hand-brake; he groped behind him and pulled a carbine out slowly and got it across his knees.

"If I could only get a glimpse of that—I!" Cody heard him muttering to himself, his voice hushed with yearning.

"You heard me!" the voice called again.

"Yes, I heard you!" Long Peters called back, moving his body a little to one side and the other, craning his neck, praying for that longed-for glimpse. "You must be crazy. This is the Bald Eagle stage, hombre, and there's no strong box on it. You ought to know that much."

"I'm not after any strong box. Do what I tell you and nobody won't get hurt. You've got a passenger I want to talk to. Tell him to step along and I won't even hurt him. But he'd better bring with him what he's carrying, or I'll cut his damn ears off. It's Andy Jenkins. Get a move on and you can get goin' again."

"Andy Jenkins?" said Cole Cody under his breath. "Who's Andy Jenkins?"

"That little scraggy, buck-toothed feller. I don't know anything about him." He turned slightly to call back over his shoulder. "You, Jenkins? Hear what the road agent says? What's it all about?"

From the stage's dark interior Andy Jenkins answered gravely in a very quiet voice, cool and collected, not the least hurrying.

"Tell him, Peters, all I've got on me is about fourteen dollars, silver, and a gold watch and chain and some smoke tobacco. That what he wants? He's sure welcome."

Long Peters relayed the answer. Before he had spoken the last word there was a red flash from a point high up the slope and the reverberating crack of a rifle, and a bullet whizzed a yard or so above his head.

"That's just to show I mean business," the voice called sharply. "Get a move on you, Jenkins! I know what you've got and where you got it and how much. Step lively."

Cole Cody said softly to Long Peters, "There are anyhow two of them. That shot came from higher up; not from the man talking to us."

The driver nodded. "I wish I could get a sight of him—"

Jenkins scrambled down out of the coach.

"There's nothing much we can do, is there? If we didn't have these ladies along—"

There was the sound of his light tread, then they saw him passing on beyond the horses, climbing over the log, stepping along briskly with something in his hand; carpet-bag, no doubt.

Neither Cody nor Long Peters watched his progress; both with straining eyes were probing into the dark among the pines, trying to locate the man who had issued his orders and the man who had fired the warning shot. The latter, they knew, would be standing well-concealed behind one of the big-boled pines. They could not make out where the other was.

The little man's figure began to blur in the darkness as he kept along in the road and when they glanced swiftly after him it took a moment or two to find him.

The horses, beyond tossing their heads and stamping with an occa-

Cody saw the spits of flame but even yet couldn't see a fair target. He heard the heavy thud of a bullet in flesh, and Long Peters gave issue to a sound halfway between a choked squeal and a grunt and dropped his weapon—it clanged against iron, falling—as he folded up on the seat. The frightened horses began again to rear and plunge.

Cody leaped down, careened into the paunchy man, said curtly, "Grab the horses' heads or there'll be hell to pay!" He broke into a run, following the way Andy Jenkins had gone, leaping the fallen tree, stooping and running on along the road. Like Long Peters before him he was ardently if mutely praying for even a fleeting glimpse of one of the highwaymen.

The paunchy man—his name was Bert Nevers—had the leaders by the bits and was steadying them; a man to take orders. With Ann it was different; when it came to issuing orders she'd rather be issuing them.

Then, ten steps ahead of him,



Long Peters' carbine cracked and spat fire and hot lead.

sional snort, were quiet enough. From within the coach came voices again. Aunt Jennifer was getting down; she wanted to see whatever was to be seen. Her niece started to follow and Aunt Jennifer commanded her to stay where she was. Ann Lee paid her not the slightest attention, and in another moment was in the road with her aunt.

Cole Cody started to climb down. Again the bull-throated voice roared out,

"Stay where you are! Up on the seat there! All of you, or—"

Long Peters' carbine cracked and spat fire and hot lead, and cracked again and the third time: He had spotted the other man, the one who had stood behind the pine, who now moved slightly but enough to come within range of those shadow-piercing eyes of the irate stage driver. Cody, with one foot on the wheel, whirled; for a moment he couldn't see anything, not even the little man with the carpet-bag.

Long Peters shot drew quick answering fire from two quarters.

also the heavy booming voice yelling at his companion, "Hey you! What the—?" Cody steadied and fired again, and this time heard a cry stricken out of his man, and exulted; he had put at least one shot home! Then in the general blur he lost sight of his quarry and heard his running boots crashing through the brush, and an instant later heard the pounding of a second horse's flying hoofs. He emptied his guns into the dark, sending after them a yell of angry mockery. No further shots came back. The wild staccato of running hoofbeats died swiftly away and for an instant the starry night was filled with the hush of the vast wilderness silence.

Then there was another sound; light running footsteps coming up behind him, and Ann Lee was clutching his arm.

"You're all right? You're not hurt? Oh, you were splendid!"

"Run back to the stage, Ann! We're not sure yet; there may be more of them—"

Head down, he was busy finging cartridges up out of his belt, shoving them in hot haste into his two guns. He stood a moment, straining his ears against the silence. There was not a sound that did not come from behind him, from the stage, its occupants and nervous horses. It would seem that the party was over. He was sure that one of the bandits was wounded; possibly the other, too? He walked to where the little man, Andy Jenkins, had fallen.

Jenkins was sitting up, one hand a prop on the ground, the other pressed against his side. By the time Cole Cody stooped over him, the girl was with him.

"Hurt bad, Jenkins?" asked Cody. "Yep, hurts plenty. And I'm bleedin' buckets of blood. I'm all right though; lend me a hand to stop the bleedin'."

Cody stooped and picked the little man up, cradling him gently in his arms.

"Get his carpet-bag and his guns," he told the girl. "Then run ahead and get a lantern lit."

It was the slight and delicate looking Miss Jennifer Edwards who was the greatest help from then on. After Cody had lifted the little man into the stage and Ann had brought the lantern, Aunt Jennifer, with her skirts tucked up really scandalously high to be quite out of the way, and her poke bonnet tossed aside and her sleeves rolled up on her slim white arms—and 'he corners of her mouth tucked in—set to work methodically and yet swiftly, and skillfully withal.

"He'll be all right," she said calmly as she cleared the way for action and examined and cleansed the wound. (The paunchy man, Bert Nevers, had a bottle of whisky which was used copiously both externally and internally.) "Get the driver in here."

Long Peters brought himself in, cursing savagely at every step and sounding hale and hearty in the process. He had been shot through the gun arm; that was what made him mad!

Cody and Bert Nevers, using their hands and the stage ax, cleared away the tree; the wounded men were stowed inside; Cody climbed to the high seat and gathered up the reins—and when he called out, "All aboard?" he saw someone climbing up over the wheel to sit with him. The paunchy man, of course. Only it wasn't Bert Nevers or anyone in the least resembling him in any respect whatever!

Cole Cody threw out his whip in a long hissing flourish, bringing it up with a snap like a pistol shot.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1943

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
Mrs. Geneva Lane, a life long resident of this town, passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Louisa Tibbets, at West Bethel. She was brought here for burial on Friday of last week. She has been very ill since last summer.

Word has been received that Ban Barnett, a resident of this town until he moved to Rumford last summer, had a major operation on his leg last week. He is in the Maine General Hospital in Portland. His brother, James Barnett was there until he came out of the ether.

Mrs. Edgar Worster and son, who have been here five weeks, have returned to their home in Groton, Conn. Mrs. Worster took her daughter, Ida, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen and attending school here.

Franklin Enman and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boucher were home from Bath Sunday.

Charles Burnham of Hopedale, Mass., has spent 10 days at his summer camp here. He has closed it for the duration as he is entering the army as soon as he returns.

Roland Bernier has a three weeks job at Dupree's camp in the 13 Mile Woods, Milan, loading hardwood.

CROOKED RIVER 4-H CLUB

The Crooked River Victory 4-H Club met at their leaders, Mrs. Harlan Bumpus' Saturday afternoon to reorganize for 1943. The following officers were elected:

President—Marion Lapham
Vice Pres.—Barbara Stearns
Secretary—Ruth Bumpus
Treasurer—Eleanor Kimball
Club Reporter—Ruth Bumpus
Color Bearer—Ray Lapham Jr.
Cheer Leader—Muriel Lapham

Word games were played and refreshments of apples and pop corn balls were served.

The next meeting will be held at the Assistant Leader's, Mrs. Jean Lapham's, February 24th.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Tervo Lehto of Portland were in town over the week-end.

The pupils and teacher enjoyed a valentine party at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon.

There are a number of cases of whooping cough among the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Franze Mills of North Haven have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

The thermometer here reached 40 below zero on Tuesday morning, the coldest of the winter.

Love Ration Book No. 1

By Phillips Brooks
Oh sing a song of rationing,
Of cabbage and clothes,
Of ships and slips and sealing wax
And goodness only knows,
Of shirts and socks and children's blocks
And sugar, spice and tea,
Of ice cream floats and nanny goats
And fishes in the sea.
I'll take it all without a howl,
My disposition's sunny,
As long as you don't make me tear
A coupon for my honey.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETINGS—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Odson Hall, in said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1943, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Polls will open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year: wits: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers, for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Art. 4. To establish the price the Selectmen, the Assessors, the Overseers of the Poor, shall receive for their services.

Art. 5. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 6. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes, for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Common Schools, for the year 1943.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Secondary Schools for the year 1943.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Textbooks, for the year 1943.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies, for the year 1943.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on schoolhouses, for the year 1943.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on schoolhouses, for the year 1943.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician, for the year 1943.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of School Superintendent, for the year 1943.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for public health nursing in Bethel. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of Roads and Bridges, for the year 1943.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Winter Maintenance of Roads, for the year 1943.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing of Roads and Streets, for the year 1943.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the joint expenses for maintenance on State and State Aid Highways as provided by Chapter 28, Section 9, and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 149 P. L. 1935.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Maintenance of the Third Class Roads for the year 1943 as required by law in Sections 11 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930 as amended by Sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 229 Public Laws 1937.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers for the year 1943.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor, for the year 1943.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' bills, for the year 1943.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of abatement as made by the Assessors.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended to assist in the maintenance of the Bethel Band.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provision of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Bertha Bean is visiting at Providence, R. I.

Miss Jane Bean has been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gunther at East Bethel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald were at R. M. Bean's recently, also Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gunther. Charles Bean is visiting R. M. Bean.

The John Nowlins recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knowles of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane and daughter of Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds are recovering from recent cold.

Church was held at P. M. Fleet's and will be at the same place in the next two weeks.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet was given a surprise party Sunday afternoon. On account of the storm some were not present. Mrs. Fleet will celebrate her 77th birthday, February 18. After the gifts were opened, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Julia Fleet assisted by Marjorie and Barbara Nowlin.

Those present, besides the honored guest were: Mrs. Scruton, Mrs. John Nowlin, Marjorie, Bar-

bara, Raymond, Clyde and Kenneth Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet and son David.

The Wee Helpers Church School Junior American Club a Valentine and Patriotic Party, Feb. 12 at the school house.

The program was arranged by Miss Barbara Nowlin who also acted as president in the absence of Miss Florence Nowlin who is still confined to the house with her injured knee.

Guess Who, Raymond Nowlin Valentine For You, Kenneth Nowlin

Valentine Shopping, Raymond Nowlin God Bless America, All

Your A Grand Old Flag, All Washington and Lincoln, David Fleet

War Stamps, Clyde Nowlin

There's A Star Spangled Banner, All

Waving Somewhere, All

Patriots, All

Our Flag, David Fleet

The Shield of America, Barbara Nowlin

Yankee Doodle Boy, All

The Slogans for Selling Stamps and Bonds, Mrs. J. Fleet

Any Bonds Today, Raymond and Barbara Nowlin

Patriotism, Barbara Nowlin

sum to be expended by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expense of fire pumper and fires for 1943.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for care of old cemeteries during the year 1943.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the Town, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1943.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel and raise money for same.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the Town and to take up outstanding notes against the Town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 41. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the Town under Tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 1st, 1943 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1943.

ERNEST F. BISBEE

JOHN H. HOWE

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, Attest:

CARL L. BROWN, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel.

GROVER

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GROVER HILL

Sgt. Tech. Vernon Brown from Portland came to see his brother, Walter Brown, recently. They have received word that another brother, Cpl. Merton Brown is now in Alaska having been by truck over the new Alcan highway.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse were their son, Rodney from Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and son, Jimmy from Jackson, N. H.

Mrs. Clayton Mills from Bethel recently called on Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Mrs. Clyde Whitman receives encouraging reports from Mrs. John Trefethen who has been ill for some time at her home in Portsmouth, N. H.

Henry Brown, one of the two men living in a camp on the late A. B. Grover place has returned from the C. M. G Hospital where he went for observation.

Monday, February 15 was the first day during this severe winter when Mr. Silver was unable to make his mail route over Grover Hill. Our road has been especially wide and well broken all winter.

Jean Carol, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse has satisfactorily recovered from an attack of acute bronchitis.

Sew and Save
Week

FEB. 20th TO 27th

39 in. SHARKSKIN—Blue and Brown Check, 68c yd.

39 in. RAYON PRINTS 68c yd.

Chambrays, Spun Rayon and Percales, etc.

at

Brown's Variety Store
BUTTONS, THREAD, ETC.

TABLE OIL CLOTH

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We Are Doing

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OPA Form No. R-1801

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF
PRICE ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved, Budget Bureau No. 66-R126-42

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.

CONSUMER DECLARATION
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee
1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods
Include all commercially canned, fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
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NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

The Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V. met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, with 10 members present. After the business meeting a Lincoln program was given and then a Valentine Box was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of sherbet and crax were served. Mrs. Bessie Andrews and Mrs. Inez Whitman committee.

Lincoln Program

Reading, Our Lincoln,

Mildred Dunham

Reading, Lincoln Noted For His

Tender Heart, Helen Ring

Reading, Abraham Lincoln's Pet

Swan, Clara Whitman

In The Dark Day of War Abraham

Lincoln Laughed, Arlene Swan

The next meeting will be Tuesday night, February 23rd at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman and the program will be on George Washington.

The weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman Wednesday night, Feb. 10th. Miss Edith Whitman was the leader. They had the choir rehearsal before the prayer meeting. There was a good attendance to both. Last week the prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Porter Swan Feb. 3rd and Miss Ramona Farnum was leader. The next meeting will be held at the home of Roy Newton.

Rev. Thomas Brindley of Auburn was the pastor at the Baptist Church here last Sunday. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Waite Jr., are receiving congratulations

on the birth of a son born Tuesday, February 9th at the Maine General Hospital, Portland. He has been named George Evelyn Lowe, formerly of Bryant Pond. Charles Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, who received bad head injuries while sliding last week, is able to go back to school again.

Miss Barbara Cole has been visiting in Norway.

James Russell, Stephen Chase and Donald Clifford expect to leave Tuesday for Camp Devens.

EAST BETHEL

Pet Eugene Burns arrived home here Thursday for a week. He is mother, Mrs. S. B. Newton. He is stationed at Hill Field, Odgen, Utah.

Miss Barbara and Virginia Hastings and Clare Tyler spent the week end with friends in Bethel village so as to attend the carnival ball.

Malcolm Farwell spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home here.

Miss Waite H. D. A., will meet with East Bethel ladies Friday, 19th, for the first meeting on Nutrition. Everyone interested is urged to attend. A catered lunch will be served at noon.

No school here Monday or Tuesday on account of drifted roads.

Monday and severe cold Tuesday. Monday the temperature was around 20 below zero and most of the day didn't rise above 10 below.

A gale-like wind made it worse. Tuesday morning a new low level was reached, 36 below in some places.

NEWRY CORNER

Francis Vail Jr., who is stationed in Massachusetts is home on a six day furlough.

Herbert Morton 3rd, who has been visiting his grandparents in Auburn has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Feindel of Berlin were in town Saturday. The latter went to East Rumford where she will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Warren.

Mrs. Frances Davis who works in Hanover spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.

Wednesday, February 17, the first in a series of two nutrition meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Davis with Miss Walsh in charge. Each member or person present will bring a box lunch.

A party was given by the Young People's Societies of Newry for Emory Vail at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis Friday night.

Monday, February 14, the worst day of the winter with the mercury registering 27 below and a high wind.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE
and Vicinity

Mr. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent L. J. Andrews and A. A. Bruce were in Bethel one day last week.

Ray Lapham and son, Junior, Howard Inman and Howard Lapham were supper guests at Albert McAllister's Saturday.

There was no Church service Sunday because of the bad weather.

Evans Wilson was making calls in this vicinity recently taking orders for government lime and phosphate.

Joe Payne was home one night last week.

Arthur Haselton was in Bethel and Norway on business Wednesday.

Tink Rugg has bought a horse.

Robert Rhineheart spent Wednesday night at Fred Littlefield's, while on his way to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children, Mrs. Bertha Andrews and Junior Lapham called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday afternoon.

Ray Andrews was ill several days last week.

Miss Barbara Stearns spent the week end at Mrs. Laura Pinkham's.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews and children, Shirley and Lenwood, called at Bill Britton's, North Waterford Saturday.

Miss Mary Dorlon spent the week end at Fred Littlefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lahti called on L. J. Andrews recently.

Howard Inman, who has been ill and under a Doctor's care is gaining.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

A. A. Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary G. Arkett, of Bethel, adult ward, petition for license to sell real estate situated in Woodstock, presented by A. Hortense Chapman, conservator.

Leon G. Widber, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Ernest F. Blasee as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Wilbur W. Widber, brother and heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 7

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent L. H. Penley started for New York Sunday on a weeks business trip.

Mrs. L. H. Penley has as a guest Mrs. Louise Winslow of Portland.

Lt. Charles Ellingwood was a guest last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns.

Bad colds have been very prevalent during the past week and many have been confined to their homes.

The West Paris grade schools enjoyed Valentine parties, last week.

Mann's Mill was closed for a couple of days, Saturday and Monday, for boiler inspection and repairs.

Mrs. Louie Switzer of Bryant Pond was the week end guest of Mrs. Fred Swan.

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"Gone with the Wind," recommends
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that shine.

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Blessed is the man who, having
nothing to say, abstains from giving
in words evidence of the fact.—George Eliot.

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FIRST IN RUBBER

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

... And Cookies, Too!

You may not serve tea, and you
may not even have coffee, but
you still like that
pause in the aft-
ernoon with a few
good friends, to
mull over the
happenings of the
day, to get philo-
sophical over the
events that touch all of us. But have
that pause whenever possible, even
if you have just fruit juice and a
few cookies or cakes. It's as im-
portant as the bigger things you do.

Have a hot or cold drink, as the
climate dictates, flavor them with
honey if the sugar supply is low.
Some supplies of tea are still ob-
tainable for the hot or iced bever-
age, if you use the coffee ration at
breakfast.

Chocolate and cocoa are obtain-
able now and then and make excel-
lent hot beverages. Made with milk,
they're nourishing, too. And if you
make them with canned milk they're
delightful. Somehow, the canned
milks have an affinity with chocolate
beverages.

Fruit juices have been a summer
standby, but you should discover
their winter uses, too! Hot lemon-
ade is delightful as are combina-
tions of lemon, orange, grapefruit
and pineapple juice.

Those of you who like spending
cold afternoons in front of the open
fire will enjoy a small glass of a
cool drink with a few tasty cookies.
For this purpose, try mixing equal
quantities of cranberry and orange
juice or apricot and pineapple juice
served in pretty glasses with cook-
ies.

Small cakes and cookies are an
attractive accompaniment with re-
freshing drinks. Our first one to-
day is a sugar-saver, butter-saver,
quickly and easily made:

Cranberry Fingers.
(Makes 24 fingers)
4 tablespoons butter or substitute
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
Milk

1 1-pound can jellied cranberry
sauce
Grated rind of ½ orange

Work shortening and sugar into
flour, and mix to a light dough with
beaten egg and milk, using only
enough milk to moisten. The mix-
ture should be dry rather than
wet. Divide into two portions. Roll
one portion to an eighth of an inch

thickness, place on a greased cookie
sheet, and spread with crushed cran-
berry juice. Sprinkle with grated
orange rind. Wet edges and cover
with remaining dough, rolled to fit,
pressing edges firmly together.
Brush with milk, sprinkle with sug-
ar and bake in a moderately hot



oven (375-degrees) for 10 minutes.
These cookies are crisp when baked,
get soft if stored in tin for a day or
so.

Honey and sour cream are an un-
beatable combination in a cupcake,
and here they are lined up with
spices for an extra deliciousness:

Honey Spice Cupcakes.
½ cup butter or substitute
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup honey
3 egg yolks
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons ground cloves
2 teaspoons allspice
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup thick, sour cream
3 egg whites

Cream butter, add sugar and hon-
ey, creaming well. Add egg yolks,
one at a time and beat well. Sift
dry ingredients and add alternately
with sour cream, beating after each
addition. Fold in stiffly beaten
whites of eggs. Bake in greased
muffin tins in a moderate oven (350
degrees) 30 minutes or in two
greased cake tins.

Your icing for the cupcakes should
be a halo of white swirls of honey
icing which will not crack—and can
be whipped up in a hurry:

Royal Honey Icing.
1 egg white, stiffly beaten
½ cup honey
½ teaspoon vanilla

To the stiffly beaten egg white,
add honey slowly, beating continu-
ally until icing will stand in peaks.
Fold in flavoring.

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This Week's Menu
Pork Kidneys with
Scrambled Eggs
Mashed Potatoes Diced Beets
Lettuce with French Dressing
Whole Wheat Muffins
Apple-Cheese Crisp
Beverage

(375-degrees) oven about 30 minutes.
When cool, cut into finger strip size
for serving.

Molasses 'n apple butter were fa-
vorite ingredients of cookies in
grandmother's time, and now they
come in for a grand encore:

Old-Fashioned Molasses Cookies.
¾ cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
½ cup butter or substitute
½ cup sugar
1 egg
¼ cup apple butter
1 cup molasses

Sift together dry ingredients.
Cream together butter and sugar,
add egg and beat together until light
and fluffy. Add apple butter and
molasses and blend together thor-
oughly, then mix in sifted dry ingre-
dients. Chill for 2
hours or more.

Roll as thinly as
possible and cut
into large cook-
ies. Place on a
lightly greased

cookie sheet and bake in a moderate
(375-degrees) oven for 10 minutes.
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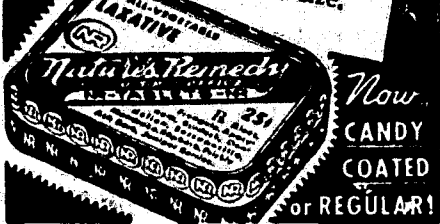
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FIRST AID
AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have... as well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.

UNWELCOME RADIO PROGRAMS

Question: Please answer this, as I am almost insane. Two years ago I had my house shingled and the chimney cleaned out. Since that time the radio seems to come down the chimney from all surrounding houses. It keeps me awake until one and two in the night, and I can't find any way to stop it. I am too busy to sleep days, and no one seems to know any way to stop it without injury to the furnace or fire place. I dread the night, and I cannot stand it much longer.

Answer: That is one of the freak phenomena that occur sometimes when a house is located near a high-powered radio station. By listening to the announcements, you can identify easily the station from which the programs are being sent. When you have done that, telephone or write to the station and request that the engineering staff send you a technical expert to come and correct the condition and let you have some peace.

Refinishing Mahogany

Question: I want to refinish old mahogany and would like to fill the pores and achieve a moistureproof, heatproof and alcohol-proof finish that is dull. What should I use?

Answer: Remove the finish down to the wood, then clean it and smooth the surface, if necessary. Apply liberally a mahogany-colored paste wood filler, thinned with turpentine to the consistency of thick paint. After 15 minutes or so, wipe off the filler across the grain with burlap or coarse cloth. When the surface is hard and dry, smooth it by rubbing lightly with number 000 sandpaper. Wipe off the dust and finish with three coats of a quick-drying, dull or rubbed-effect varnish.

Oil-Burning Boiler

Question: Would you advise me to install a coal furnace and water-heating stove for a four-family house and to shut off the oil-burning boiler because of the oil shortage? Can one have both? Who can advise me on the change?

Answer: Before installing a coal furnace you should investigate the possibility of converting your present boiler to coal. Call in your local plumber or heating contractor, or ask a coal dealer to recommend a contractor. The Anthracite Industries, Inc., Chrysler Building, New York, regards important information regarding conversion from oil to anthracite.

Caseln Paint

Question: I would like to know if it is all right to use caseln paint on a gilded radiator? I want it to blend in with the color on the wall. Also, could you paint a fireplace of wood with it? Can it be washed?

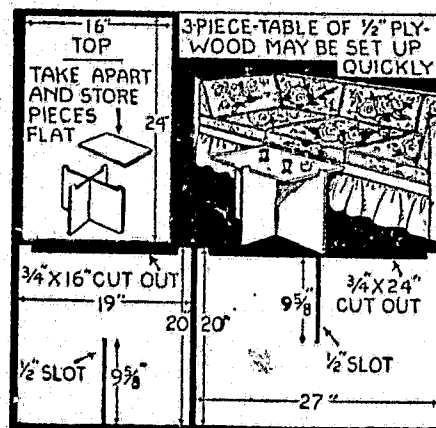
Answer: Caseln paint is intended for masonry, not for radiators or wood. When applied to masonry, it can be washed after it has dried. You can get a special paint for radiators in various colors. This is an oil paint, and your radiator will give off more heat with oil paint than with metallic paint. Your fireplace also can be painted with oil paint.

Removing Paint

Question: How can I remove paint from the spirals of a maple bed? Liquid removers run off or dry.

Answer: Some paint dealers sell prepared paint remover in paste form. If they cannot supply it, make a paste of powdered whiting or fuller's earth, and a solution of trisodium phosphate, a cupful to a quart of water. Apply a thick layer of this mixture and keep moist until the paint has softened. Remove the paste; if any paint remains, take it off by rubbing with fine steel wool. Rinse with clear water and allow the wood to dry.

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In Portland, Feb. to Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Walte Jr., a son, George Arnold.

MARRIED

In Blythe, Calif., Feb. 2, Lt. Franklin Chapman and Miss Valerie Bean both of Old Orchard.

DIED

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 12, Miss Grace E. Ames, age 74 years.
In Bethel Feb. 14, Fred Hapgood, age 89 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 12, Andrew Rose, aged 83 years.



Pvt. Raymond "Buster" Tripp is stationed with the 32nd Squadron, Air Base, Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona.

Pvt. Dwight E. Morrill, who graduated Feb. 5 at Bell Aircraft Corp. Detachment, Niagara Falls, N. Y., has been transferred to Orlando, Fla.

Friends of Robert L. Morrill of Mason have received letters that he is in Camp Tyson, Tenn. His address is Hdq. Btry. Brks. 409, 318th C. A. B. Bn., U. S. Army.

Pvt. N. Eugene Burns arrived last Thursday from Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. S. B. Newton at East Bethel.

Pvt. Reino Ruokolainen of Camp Edwards, Mass., was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Tom Huotari, at Greenwood City.

Pvt. Frank Curtis of Fort Monmouth, N. J., is at his home in Greenwood for a six day furlough.

Pvt. Ernest Gallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus, Gallant, is training at Camp Haan, Calif.

Pvt. Frederick Grover returned to Scott Field, Ill., Tuesday.

Edward Wheeler left Tuesday to enter the service.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship.

Sermon subject, "Another Great Word—Loyalty."

6.30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
BETHEL TEMPLE

Sunday, February 21

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School, Edwin Brown, Supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship

Special singing by Chorus choir.

Laymen Sunday. Laymen have charge of service. Hymns and Prayer, Leslie Davis. Responsive Reading and Favorite Poem, Miss Minnie Wilson. Scripture, Mrs. Leona Swan. Sermon, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham. Violin solo, Robert Greenleaf.

6.30 Epworth League.

The Women's Society of Christian Service meets with Mrs. Irvin French Thursday afternoon.

The Nour Jeunes Filles Club meets with Helmi Pippo Thursday evening.

Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. Supper and entertainment.

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. St. John 13: 35.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month.

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ENGAGEMENT

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Miss Robertson is a graduate of Gould Academy in 1939 and for the past few months has been employed in Washington, D. C.

Cadet Keoske graduated from Miami Beach Senior High School and attended John B. Stetson University in DeLand, Fla., for two years, where he was a member of the Sigma Nu Collegiate Fraternity before enlisting in the Navy in April, 1942. He is now stationed at the United States Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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RESOLUTIONS Feb. 16th, 1943

Whereas; the Supreme Ruler over all has again seen fit to remove from our midst one who has always been a faithful and beloved member and whose presence at our meetings will be sadly missed.

Resolved, We the members of Mountain View Grange extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction by the great loss of a husband and father.

Resolved, that we as members deeply mourn the loss of our worthy Brother, Archie Heath but the memory of his beautiful character is with us and we mourn not without hope for by his character he left the assurance that he joined the great throng above where pain and sorrow never enter.

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of our Grange, one sent to the afflicted family and one printed in the Oxford County Citizen.